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**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**AMENDED 10/09/06**

**MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** September 15, 2006

**To:** Andrea Turner, Director of Communications & Media Relations

**From:** Lynda S. England, Director

**Name of Board or Committee:** Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board

**Date of Meeting:** October 12, 2006  
Full Board

**Time:** 9:00 am CDT

**Place (Complete Address):** Bureau of Health Licensure & Regulation  
Bureau Video Conference Room  
Plaza 1 Metro Center  
220 Athens Way, Suite 104  
Nashville, TN 37243

**Major Item(s) on Agenda:\***

8. Call the meeting to order.

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9. Approve the minutes of the July 2006:

- a. Personnel & Education Committee.
- b. Full Board.

10. Ratification of initial determinations of the Personnel & Education Committee October 11, 2006.

11. No Contested Cases

Consent Order

Wellness First, Inc.  
2725 Kirby Road Suite #15  
Memphis, TN 38119  
License #4054.

April R. Rodgers  
Chattanooga, TN 37421  
Medical Laboratory Technician  
License #19883

12. Presentations to the Board

A. Peer Assistance Program

Mike Harkreader  
State Director  
Tennessee Professional Assistant Program (TNPAP)

Discuss contract 2007-2008 contract amendment.

B. Jerry Kosten-Rules Manager HRB

Discussion /Take Action on Possible Rulemaking:  
CT Special Analyst  
David L. Smalley, Ph.D., MSS, BCLD  
Laboratory Services-TDH  
Nashville, TN.

Consider Authorization Rules Amendments:

- 1-Rule 1200-6-1-.01(32) & 1200-6-1-.22(1) (e), (2) (d)  
Rule 1200-6-1.03 Necessity of Licensure  
Rule 1200-6-3-.02 Licensing Procedures  
CT Special Analyst
- 2-Rule 1200-6-1-.22(a) (5) Upgrade MLT to MT
- 3-Rule 1200-6-1-.12 Continuing Education Definition
- 4-Rule 1200-6-1-.18 Unethical Conduct

C. Point of Care Exemption Requests:

- 1. Methodist Lebonheur-North-Memphis, TN 38128.
- 2. Methodist Lebonheur University Campus-Memphis, TN 38104.
- 3. Parkwest Medical Center-Knoxville, TN 37923.
- 4. Ft. Sanders Regional Med. Center-Knoxville, TN 37916.
- 5. Cookeville Regional Med. Center-Cookeville, TN 38501.
- 6. Maury Regional Med. Center-Columbia, TN 38401.
- 7. University Medical Center-Lebanon, TN 37087.
- 8. Centennial Medical Center-Nashville, TN 37203.
- 9. Plasma Biological Services, Inc.-Memphis, TN 38112.
- 10. Biomat USA, Inc. -Nashville, TN 37203.
- 11. Mosaic Gastrointestinal Pathology Services-Germantown, TN 38122

D. Med Lab Director-More than Three (3) Laboratories

Louis Seibert, MD  
Medical Director of Laboratories  
Sumner Regional Medical Center  
Gallatin, TN 37066-1558

E. Reinstatement of License.

F. Discussion-Board Clarification

Henry County Medical Center  
Paris, TN 38242  
Trudy Papuchis, M.D.  
QC -Urinalysis Microscopic

American Board of Microbiology/Ph.D. Qualifications  
David L. Smalley, Ph.D., MSS, BCLD  
TDH-Laboratory Services, Nashville, TN

G. Addition/Deletion Waived Test List.

1-Lithium Testing/Akers Bio Sciences, Inc. InstaRead

2-Multi-Drug, Multi-Line Screen Test/iCassette  
One Step Test Device

Etheldreda Collins, M.D.  
Western Mental Health Institute-Bolivar, TN 38008

13. Receive reports from the Board Director.
14. Receive reports and/or requests from the Division.
15. Receive reports from the Office of General Counsel.
16. Receive reports and/or requests from the Bureau Office.
17. Receive reports from the Bureau of Investigations.
18. Board Ratification-Facilities-Initial License:
  1. Westmoreland Medical Pavilion-Westmoreland, TN 37186.
  2. Laboratory Corporation of America-Martin-Martin, TN 38237.
  3. Satellite Med, LLC-Cookeville, TN 38506.
  4. Kingsport Hematology & Oncology-Kingsport, TN 37660.
  5. Watauga Pathology Associates-Johnson City, TN 37601.
  6. Ascendant Medical Laboratory-Knoxville, TN 37909.
  7. CCL Patient Service Center-Sapling Grove-Bristol, TN 37620.
  8. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital-Memphis, TN 38108  
Anatomic Pathology.

9. Plasma Biological Services, Inc.-Memphis, TN 38122.

10. Biomat USA, Inc.-Nashville, TN 37203.

11. Mosiac Gastrointestinal Pathology Services-Germantown, TN 38139

19. Medical Laboratory Director Eligibility

1- Philip D. Cotter, Ph.D.  
San Diego, CA  
Director-Clinical Cytogenetics & Molecular Genetics

2- Li Cai, Ph.D.  
Cary, NC  
Director-Clinical Molecular Genetics

3-Eric C. Crawford, Ph.D.  
Maryville, TN  
Director-Cytogenetics & Molecular Diagnostics

20. Committee/Task Force Reports

21. Election of Board Chair for 2007 Calendar Year

22. Adjourn.

Numbers continued from Medical Laboratory Board Personnel & Education Committee  
Sunshine Notice.

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